an open space, I will clutter it.   Some people call it clutter.
I call it making the best use of the space. When there is a
prolonged silence on the floor of the Legislature it's hard for
me not to fill it with some discussion, but now that Senator
Lindsay has done whatever it was, it is what he was doing,   I
will relinquish the mike and thank you very much.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers.   I think clutter
was a good description. Mr. Clerk, an amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Lindsay would move to amend by
striking "January 1, 1993" and inserting "the effective date of
this act".   (FM173 appears on page 1969 of the Legislative
Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: This amendment would simply do what Senator
Bromm has suggested.   It's a good amendment that he has
suggested and it would close that seven or eight-month gap that
he referred to, probably an oversight, it's something we should
have caught earlier, but I think it is a good amendment that he
has suggested and I would so move to amend it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay.   Any discussion of
the Lindsay amendment?   Seeing none, Senator Lindsay, do you
wish to close? He waives closing.   We will now vote on the
Lindsay amendment.   All those in favor vote aye, opposed no.
Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of
Senator Lindsay's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The Lindsay amendment is adopted. Any other
discussion on the advancement of LB 782?   Seeing none, Senator
Lindsay, do you wish to close?

SENATOR LINDSAY: I would simply urge that the bill be advanced.
It contains provisions which clean up some of the language on an
advance care directive alternative, makes it easier for people
who seek to control their medical care into the future.   It
makes it easier for them to do that, makes it a more viable
option when health care, when people are planning for their
health care to have this available. As I mentioned, I didn't
intend to pull a surprise on anybody on the introduction of